

ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Catekill Mountain Star, Bangor, Maine: Getting acquainted with and understanding some of the many problems of the publisher and editor of your local newspaper is the best way to establish effective press relations. Like all business places, your newspaper is run by people, and to deal harmoniously with them you should be familiar with their objectives, rules and routine.

Deciding what to publish is one of your editor's most important functions. His decision as to what news to use depends on three facts: 1. What in his opinion constitutes news. 2. What kind of news the public, who buys his papers, like to read. 3. Whether the articles submitted smack of libel.

If you believe you have a story or a news item that should be printed, your editor will be glad to talk with you about it.

Your editor appreciates the cooperation of the public, whether personal news or news of community projects. In the final analysis, the news printed in your local paper is a history of the area in which you live, work, worship and play and will be read and referred to by future generations.

From the Independent Record, Wildwood, N. J.: If ants were provided with a concrete ant hill,

what would they do? In all probability they would start building a regular ant hill next to the concrete one. Ants would perish without castles to build.

Socialism is much like the hypothetical concrete ant hill. It should be a life of security. But it has in the past torn down people's accumulated savings. What if socialism could give cradles to the grave security? That alone would leave man as lost as the ant in a concrete hill.

A republic of free men is based on the premise that the individual can build his own castle at his own risk instead of living in a cubicle provided by the state. With incentive as an urge to produce, man pushes himself to the highest standard of living.

The energy of man must find an outlet in building, as much as the ant. The creative spirit cannot be stifle.

From the Harvard Herald, Harvard, Illinois: It has been observed that the possibility of soaking the rich to pay the cost of government went out with prohibition and Emory Eugene hats.

If the federal government took every nickel of individual taxable income above \$4,000, it would get only a fifth of what it is spending each year.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

As a general principle, practically everyone agrees that there is no such thing as an indispensable man. As a political matter, however, any GOP political strategist, in a frank mood, would tell you that there is one man who comes mightily close to being indispensable and his name is Dwight D. Eisenhower.

All kinds of polls and surveys and studies have been made in preparation for the crucial 1956 general election. Most, if not all, have come to the same conclusion. One conclusion is that President Eisenhower, the individual, is far more popular than the Republican Party, the institution. Another is that, as of now at any rate, he could defeat any potential Democrat candidate in pretty much of a walk. A third is that no other Republican in the public eye has anything resembling the President's popular standing. It is not an exaggeration to say that many of the experienced political observers are convinced that without Eisenhower there will be a Democratic sweep next year — while, with Eisenhower the Republicans will certainly keep the President and very possibly regain control of Congress.

The opinion is general that, even though it may go against his personal desires, the President will run. The Democratic leadership believes that its present strategy, therefore is inevitably devoted to seeking issues that are not only anti-Republican, but which will undermine the President's personal popularity and weaken public confidence in his policies and his ability.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM

HICKORY GROVE

I have grown again in my dictionary — just about my favorite book, maybe next to Aesop — and I've got into the "M" section. Run across "manners" and states and brothers, any essayist — bad or worse or who — who could not come up with 50 words on the subject, should get out of the business.

"Good manners" is distinguished department. The country is full of nice people with good manners but the ill-mannered ones who curdle the soup are the problem. And the first place to look is in the nursery where little kids and little boys are being their new surroundings that right here is where manners and good should lay aside Mr. Wanda's smothering and pick up a timber stick, not too heavy — and set aside at least 14 years for each offspring's bringing up. You don't instill good manners — you don't type in your little pride and go by farming out the job to somebody. The only other takes the short end — anything for peace and quiet to back with good manners.

And along with the subject of manners tied in definitely with same — delinquency books. Our new superintendent, Mayor Harry, seeing a byproduct recently when he told delinquency square on the parents' doorstep. Imagine such a thing — me and Uncle Harry in agreement. Wonders don't cease.

Years with the low down
JO SHERRA

That has proved a formidable task. There is no real issue over foreign policy — both the Republican and Democratic leadership agree on the fundamentals. The "Eisenhower Depression" issue of a year or so ago has disappeared without a trace — production, employment, wage levels and other standard business indicators are at or near record highs. Earnest effort is being given to dramatizing and selling the idea that this is a big business administration, bent on giving away priceless natural resources, such as oil and water power, to greedy interests. But no dispassionate observer can see where this has made any real headway or is likely to. And the attempt to turn Dixon-Yates into another Teapot Dome died aborning — the facts simply did not substantiate the charges.

There also have been more subtle efforts to change public opinion. The Democratic Digest has drawn a fanciful parallel between the Grant and Eisenhower Administrations, even bring in Grant's devotion to fast horses and Eisenhower's to golf. This caused fortune to say editorially, "If that is the best the Democrats high command can muster, Mr. Eisenhower can afford to spend a lot of time at golf and fishing..."

The Democrats are not to be criticized for their zealotry. It is their duty as well as their right to search for effective issues. The Republicans have found themselves in a similar position in past times and have necessarily followed similar tactics. But, to date, it is clear that no effective counter to the Eisenhower prestige has been found. Columnist Frank Kent described the situation accurately when he told of a discouraged Democrat saying: "What we need is some kind of smear that will stick. But the d— fellow seems smear-proof."

GLASS ROOTS OPINION

Wibbank, G. D., Herald Advance: "Walter H. Sammis... a past president of the Edison Electric Institute... pointed out that electric company customers pay 14 cents of every electric bill dollar in federal taxes and another 9 cents for state and local taxes. Government power agencies are exempt from federal taxes and make only token payments in lieu of state and local taxes. Thus, the customer of an investor-owned company contributes to the cost of government when he pays his electric bill but the customer of government power agencies gets off scot-free. These facts constitute basic inequities that should be corrected, not perpetuated by a TVA bond scheme."

Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "Everytime the government gets into business of trying to distribute the milk of human kindness, the milk turns sour. There is no substitute for individual responsibility."

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BETHEL MIDGET BALL CLUBS ENJOY BANQUET

Last Friday evening, the Bethel Midget Ball Clubs enjoyed a steak banquet at the Congregational Church dining room. This was also to honor the Bethel team's championship in the Junior Pine Tree League, 1955.

The dining room was decorated in fall colors with baseball caps, bats and balls as centerpieces on the tables. Banners for each team in the Bethel Club, the Junior Pine Tree League Team, Red Sox, and Braves, were hanging over the tables to designate each team's place, with the champions at the head table. Certificate of Awards, awarded to each member of all three teams, were used as place cards. Eight members of the Yankees, the young beginners of the club, were also present.

A banquet dinner of steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, fruit salad, apple pie and ice cream, chocolate milk and coffee was served. Mrs. Paul King entertained the boys on her accordion, and the boys joined her with singing.

Harlan Hutchins, master of ceremonies, spoke to the boys on the baseball season and expressed his appreciation of the work and cooperation done by the coaches and managers with the boys this summer. He spoke, especially of Bud and Shirley Clough and called them "Mr. and Mrs. Baseball" for their untiring efforts to promote boys' baseball for Bethel. He called on them to make a surprise announcement. They, then, presented to the championship team a trophy given by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in behalf of Fred Wight of Norway, Commissioner of the Oxford County Baseball League, and who was unable to be present. Donald Christie told the boys about a trophy which will be given to them from the Oxford League. These trophies are to be on display at Spec's Barber Shop at a later date and thereafter, permanently displayed at the Crescent Park School. The champions will also receive green and white jacket emblems from the Bethel Club. Bud Clough thanked his coaches for their support, and also the parents who had worked "behind the scenes" to help forward the baseball program this summer.

Those present from the Junior Pine Tree League were: Manager, Paul King; Players—Richard Roberts, Teddy White, Jerry Smith, Richard Saunders, Kenneth Roberts, Melvin Jodrey, Albert Sumner, Robert Felt, David Salway, David Myers, Joe Shaw, Douglas Rice, Dana Bean, Malcolm Bennett, Kennard Bennett, Donald Angevine, Edward Rice, and Jimmy Bartlett. Coaches Addison Saunders and Edward Wheeler were unable to be present.

The Red Sox team present were: Manager, Bud Clough; Coach, Harold Young; Players—Jeff Hutchins, Donald Rice, Nelson Smith, Emerson Merrill, Peter Davis, Richard York, Steve Saunders, Burnie Rice, John Howe, Billy Roberts, Beth Ann Brown, Coach Clarence Remington, and players, Freddy DesRoches, Clarence Remington, Donald Baker and Peter McWilliam were unable to be present. The Braves present were: Man-

ager Robert Mills; Coaches—Clayton Bane, Bert Grover, and Walter Newell; Players—Albert Grover, Linda, St. Thomas Heath, Charles Newell, Delma McMillin, Dwight Lord, Larry Smith, Timmy Brooks, John Nolan, Charles Mills, and Donald Young. Players unable to be present were John Angevine and Roy Newton.

Yankees present were: Coaches—Charles Keoskie and Richard Blake; Players—Billy Keoskie, Madry Brooks, Peter York, Dennis Wheeler, Reginald Brown, Bruce Brown, Don Parker and Larry Sweetser.

Jordans Meat Co. donated half the steaks. Bill Chapman the potatoes, Leola Davis and Rufus Rice the vegetables, Rita Davis the salads, Harold Bennett the chocolate milk, and the pies and rolls were solicited from the mothers.

Mrs. Richard Davis was chairman of the supper committee, and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, chairman of the dining room committee. Helpers were Emily Saunders, Phyllis King, Elizabeth Bane, Shirley Clough, Lillian Smith, Edith Rice, Beatrice Felt, Marguerite Sumner and Mary Rice. Chefs cooking the steaks were Harold Young and Bud Clough.

Don Brown, Bethel photographer, was on hand to take pictures, and may be ordered directly through him.

Great trials seem to be necessary preparations for great duties. —E. Thompson

HOGGING THE SPOTLIGHT



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the Universalist State Convention meetings at South Paris as delegates. Mrs. Mary E. Knights attended the A.U.W. meetings Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Knights, who has suffered a severe stroke, is in critical condition at the home of her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Gore Road.

Orin Mason has returned home from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he has been a patient.

Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a stated meeting Friday night, Sept. 30 at the Masonic Hall.

The Junior Class of the Woodstock High School are having a paper drive on Saturday, Oct. 1, starting at 9 o'clock. Those having papers, magazine or scrap, iron to donate, will please leave it outside, or notify the High School.

The Woodstock Extension Association held a meeting Wednesday at the Town Hall on the subject, "Good Grooming for You." Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Esther Dunlap were in charge and demonstrated the care of the skin, manicuring and cutting and setting the hair. In the afternoon, Mrs. Eva Keniston, West Paris, gave instruction in the selection and use of make-up. Dinner was served by Mrs. Eva Mills and Mrs. Nell Bowker.

Mrs. Adelynn Mann gave a report of her trip to Chicago, at the meeting last week of the Women's Division of the Oxford County Extension Association, held at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacCauley, Detroit, Mich., were the recent guests of relatives here. Mrs. MacCauley was formerly Miss Eleanor Jordan of this town.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton entertained Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, as a week end guest.

Mrs. Adelynn Mann, accompanied by Mrs. Constance Alger, of Lewiston, went to Lee Friday where they spent the week end with Mrs. Mann's son, Edward Burnham, and family.

Robert and Ronald Allanach, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allanach, celebrated their sixth birthdays Saturday, with a party

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Charles Merrill of Bethel bought some cord wood of Ernest Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart and family of North Bridgton were callers at Ernest Brown's one evening recently.

Twenty relatives and friends visited at Ernest Brown's Sunday. Among the other recent callers were Ervin Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Butterfield, Roy and Walter Lord, Fred Wentworth, George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister and family, Arlene Delano and daughter, June Penfold, Mrs. Ervin Cummings with Lynn and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Carolyn, Sadie Canwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bird and family.

Much work is being done on the road leading to the McIntire neighborhood.

Nine members of the Canwell family enjoyed a picnic at the old home here one day last week. The Dale Allens of Norway had a picnic at the Canwell place Sunday.

at their home. They received many lovely presents and cards. Games were played and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Those present besides the hosts were Bonnie MacKillop, Keith Swan, Stuart McInnis, Elinor Andrews, Bethany Andrews, Linda and Anita Gaudier, Seth and John Warner, Teddy Ring, Michael LeBlanc, Mrs. Edith LeBlanc, Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Ann Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase attended the International Pythian Jubilee at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, last week end.

Mrs. Mary McMillan and baby moved to Wakefield, Mass., Saturday, where she has an apartment. Her husband, Pvt. Roland McMillan, is stationed at Fort Reading, Mass.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan spent the week end in Fitchburg, Mass. John Davis is the new clerk in the Henry Leach store. He is replacing Carl Corkum who is in the Armed Forces.

Lee Mills is gaining from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister were in Rangeley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corkum, Lynbrook, L. I., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Marie Corkum and brother, Ralph Corkum. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum and family.

Charlie Melville's sister, Mrs. Beatrix, Beaverdam, N. Y., is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames are entertaining Mrs. Mary Hennessey, Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey had the misfortune to break a small bone in her foot recently. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Marshall.

Mrs. Norwood Ford had as guests last week, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, Sumner, Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burney spent Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elden, Dixfield, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift went on a trip into the Rangeley Region Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Pfaunder entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Jackson. Guests were Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Abbie Valley, Mrs. Florence Swift, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Marjorie McAllister were unable to attend. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Lela Tame, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Rose Hutchins, Greene, spent several days this week with their sister and family, Mrs. John Hicks, Miss Helen Varner and mother, Mrs. Naomi Varner called to see them also. Mrs. Tame brought her

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

The Supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation have received the new tree planter that was ordered earlier in the fall. The planter was shipped from Illinois and arrived in South Paris last Wednesday. The Supervisors, the Farm Forester and myself are all greatly impressed with this new planter and we feel that it will be of considerable help in getting a larger number of trees planted in the County. This new machine is considerably heavier than our present model and will be used in the more difficult planting sites. We hope to have a series of demonstrations this fall so that more of you may have an opportunity to see the planter in operation.

There is a good supply of trees at the State Nursery in Orono and those interested in tree planting should contact the Forester, Mr. Sumner Burgess, of Dixfield, or the Soil Conservation office at South Paris, if you are interested in planting trees this fall, or next spring.

Last week was another busy week and some of the projects completed were a sod waterway on the Bino Kuvaja farm in Greenwood; a pond on the Phil Plummer farm in Paris; a pond at the Western Maine Sanatorium farm in Hebron,

talking parakeet, Rusty, with her. Miss Gloria Hicks, Bryant Pond, spent the day with her grandmother and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tame of Auburn recently visited at the John Hicks home. His mother and aunt returned to Auburn with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway of Abington, Mass., are moving here to live with her father, Herman Cummings. They are returning there this week end for their furnishings. Mrs. Raymond Swan is caring for Brian and Karen while they are away.

Whitehall, Wis., Times: "Too many Americans, in this matter of guarding the interests of the public, are content to 'Let George do it,' not realizing that 'George' and a sod waterway and drain at the Edgar Colby farm in Oxford.

died several decades ago."

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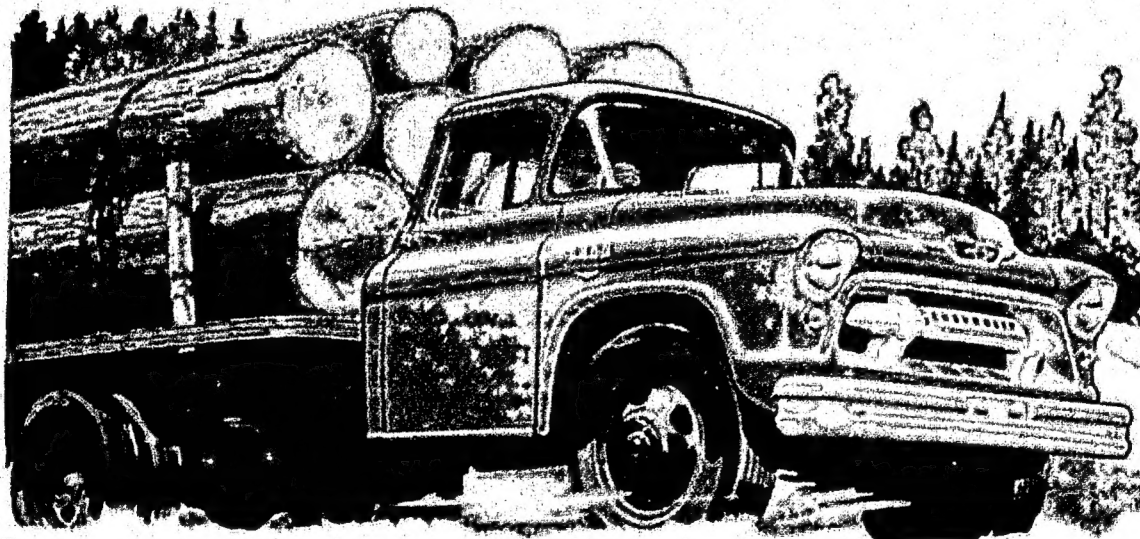
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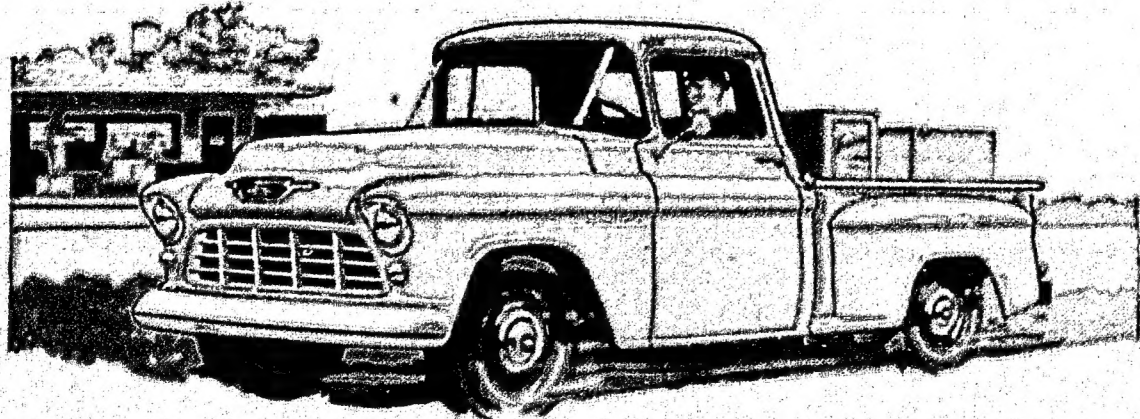
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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Clarence Kimball's brothers are to go this week and soon he will have more baby chicks to watch grow.

Our new bridge was opened to traffic Wednesday although there is still some finishing up to be done.

Word received from Bryce Yates was that he was visiting at the oil fields of Oklahoma with one of his buddies Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes and son of Sebago are at their camp the Nub Horn.

Russell Yates was home from South Paris over the week end.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in this neighborhood Saturday for one of Dufault's horses that fell and cut its tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson of Upton called at Lina Reynolds Saturday.

Rev. Charles Pendleton and family were in town Wednesday.

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Thursday, September 29

Head John 15:12-17.

Henceforth I call you not servants...but I have called you friends. (John 15:15.)

ONE day a little girl, well known to me, invited a friend into her home to play. Looking at a picture on the wall, the small visitor asked, "Who is the person in the picture?"

"That is Jesus," came the reply.

"Do you know Him?" asked the visitor.

"No," said the small hostess, "but my father does, my father is a personal friend of His."

Christ is not merely a figure of past history. True He walked through the fields of Galilee and the streets of Jerusalem long ago. He was a good man who lived and died in the ancient world. He is also the living Christ of today.

an unfailing friend and constant companion with whom we may walk in fellowship and in whose strength we may face each day.

He does not lift us out of life, remove our burdens or deliver us from the experience of death. He shares with us our life of inspirations, burdens, joys, and sorrows. In love He goes with us and gives His sure help. We are not alone. He is our available friend.

Prayer

Our Father, increase our response of faith. Quicken the surrender of our wills. Give us open hearts of love that we may know the friendship of Thy Son, our friend, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Christianity is the gift of friendship in which Christ is both the giver and the gift.—E. Lyall Williams (Australia)



BETHEL, METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
9:45 Church School.

11:00 World Wide Communion
Sunday Service. Sermon: "The Sacraments."

7:00 Senior MYF at the Church.
Monday, Oct. 3: Sunday School teachers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 6: All day meeting of the Portland District Woman's Society of Christian Service at Bethel Methodist Church. Afternoon and Evening Circle meetings of WSCS will be postponed until Oct. 13.

Senior Choir rehearsals will be resumed at 6:30 p. m. Thursday evenings at the Church.

WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobetta, Choir Director
Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

9:30 a. m. First Session of the Church School. Children of all ages are cordially invited to attend.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed and the Communion meditation is entitled "To Seek a Presence."

Thursday, October 6: First fall meeting of the Ladies Club will be held at Bethel Inn in the form of a covered dish luncheon at half past twelve. All members and new members are invited to attend.

Tuesday evenings, Oct. 11-16-23: Oxford County School of Religion will be held at West Parish Church.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Lucky Clover Club was called to order by the President, Sandra Olson. The Secretary read the roll call and secretary report. The treasurer's report was read. There was no old business. For new business we elected officers as follows:

President: Arlene Coolidge; Vice President: Alberta Coolidge; Secretary: Judy Harrington; Treasurer: Phyllis Coolidge; Reporter: Dorena Coolidge; Color Bearer, Joale Foster; Choir Leader, Sandra Olson; Jr. Assistant, Sandra Olson.

The leader gave out papers on a fire safety contest for us to fill out. The next meeting is Oct. 6 at Arlene Coolidge's. We have 12 members in the club this year. At the next meeting we will take up what each officer is to do at the meeting. The meeting was adjourned. After the meeting we made up some cheer for the 4-H club and had ice cream and cranberry punch. Club Reporter, Dorena Coolidge.

NIMBLE THIMBLE 4-H

On Sept. 25, Mrs. Abbie Brown helped Mrs. Frank Gibson to organize a girls' 4-H Club at her home at North West Bethel. Mrs. Gibson is to be our leader and Janice Saunders to be Junior Assistant Leader. There were eight girls present and we named our Club "Nimble Thimble." We decided to take the Sewing and Food projects. Officers were elected. They are: President, Barbara Brunson; Vice President, Sylvia Brunson; Secretary, Carolyn Brunson; Treasurer, Janice Saunders; Club Reporter, Barbara Brunson.

The Extension Service of the University of Maine carries on a three-day program with adults in agriculture, homemaking, and with young people in 4-H clubs.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were at Portland on business one day last week and were also at Windham.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter, Terri, of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter, Valerie Jean, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents.

Mrs. Harry Poland was at Norway one afternoon last week.

David Dudley stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Cole, on Tuesday. His mother went to Fryeburg Academy.

Mrs. Herman Cole went to Farmington Falls with Mrs. Olla Dudley one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barle Whitney of Oquossoc were Friday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler and friend from Sobago Lake visited Sunday evening with Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy.

Mrs. Mary Knights attended the Universalist Convention at South Paris, Monday.

Several from this community attended the Ernie Lindell Cowboy Show on Tuesday night also the Freshman Reception on Thursday night.

Harry Poland is working at Stowell's mill.

Mrs. Eva Poland, Milton, visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Sandra Buck visited the week end at Wendell Twitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited relatives at Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland and the two Fred Whitmans were at Phillips and Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones of Lebanon were Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Poland, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck attended the funeral of his brother, Earl Buck, at Andrews funeral parlor, Saturday afternoon.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

News has been received of the birth of a baby girl—Ann Marie—to Mr. and Mrs. John Leo Rolfe (nee Mary Douglas) in South Carolina.

At the regular Grange meeting held at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening, Larry Enman received instruction in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Also the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Roland Bernier; Overseer, Fred S. Judkins; Steward, C. A. Judkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Judkins; Asst. Steward, Cecil Cripe; Chaplain, Arline Bernier; Secretary and Treasurer, Jennie L. Judkins; Gatekeeper, Lloyd Enman; Ceres, Gladys Heywood; Pomona, Addela Pinckney; Flora, Thelma Judkins; L. A. Steward, Helen Cripe; H. and C. W. Com., Arline Bernier; Youth Com., chrs., Larry Enman; Agric. com., Charles Heywood; Legislative com., Cecil Cripe; Finance com., Thomas Pinckney; Membership com., Aubrey Goodrum and Richard Enman.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller visited relatives in Pownal a few days last week.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel a few days last week. They brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon entertained guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heywood closed their cottage and returned to their home in Morrilton, N. J., earlier than planned because of Mr. Heywood's ill health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards went to

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of Deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6179 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, daughter Jeanne, and Miss Jean Newton of Norway were their guests to celebrate Mrs. Newton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett went to Cumberland Fair Sunday to see the Pony Show in which the Bourne boys of Ogunquit had ponies to show.

Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children of Salisbury, N. H., are visiting.

START EARLY, SHIP ONLY BEST MAINE POTATOES, SAYS HAZLETT

"Start early, ship the best, divert the rest" are the keys to success in marketing the 1955 Maine potato crop, says Arling C. Hazlett, Extension Service economist in marketing, University of Maine.

With a bumper crop of fine potatoes, such a program would not only provide a good foundation for future years, but the effects such a program might have on the marketing of the 1955 crop might prove to be a pleasant surprise, points out Hazlett.

A program of shipping top-grades of washed potatoes—grades comparable to Maine Mediums and Super Spuds—would be painful at the start on the present market, but would pay handsome dividends later on, explains Hazlett. If Maine potato farmers and shippers want people to eat more Maine potatoes they must make the Maine potatoes available to them over a long period of time.

By shipping only the best grades, it would soon be possible to establish a definite preference for Maine potatoes on the part of consumers.

"Start early, ship the best, divert the rest," making full and correct use of the potato diversion program, suggests Hazlett.

Andover one evening last week.

Miss Helen Montague and friend of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family of Rumford Point were at their home here Sunday.

The work on the State Road in Grafton is progressing rapidly.

Freddie Judkins won a blue ribbon on his lamb at the Norway Fair. He will participate in the pig scramble at the Watford Fair this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights of South Paris were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mrs. Wilma Tibbetts and Charles Harmon of West Peru were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan left Sunday for a ten day vacation trip through New York and Canada.

Mrs. Guy Smith and son went to New York with them to join her husband. Crystal Smith will stay here to finish her year of school.

Mrs. Nannette Foster returned home Friday from visiting her sister, Mrs. John Howe, Sr., on Ellis River, Rumford.

Winfield Holman of North Conway, N. H., was a visitor of Otter Brook Sunday School on Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett fell into a deep ditch Monday evening near the home of Mrs. Ruth Hastings while collecting money for flowers and hurt herself badly. It is feared that she may have broken her hip. She was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for X-rays after being treated by Dr. Boynton of Bethel.

Milk is considered nature's most perfect food. The Maine Extension Service has issued Circular 293, "All This is Milk." Residents may secure copies from County Extension Service offices.

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TAXPAYERS URGED TO KEEP EXEMPTIONS RECORDS CURRENT

Taxpayers subject to withholding tax should be careful that their exemption records are current. District Director Whitney L. Wheeler of the Augusta office of the Internal Revenue Service has warned that one of the common difficulties experienced by the service is straightening out erroneous withholding tax certificates.

Keeping one's employer posted concerning exemption status benefits both the employer and revenue service, Mr. Wheeler pointed out. It enables the employer to maintain accurate records in both his own bookkeeping accounts and in his payment of these taxes to the service. The revenue service is enabled to make more quickly accurate analysis of the taxpayer's return.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Four

We are sorry Mrs. Ring has been out of school since last Thursday. We enjoy having Mrs. Morton for our teacher during Mrs. Ring's absence—Miss Ballard's room had perfect attendance on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Grade Six

For our Maine display we have samples from Davis' mill, Grafton Lumber Co., Hanover Dowel Co., and Newton-Tebbets Mill. We are all sorry for the fire which destroyed the Newton-Tebbets mill. Roy Newton is in our class. His picture, along with his father's and brother, Allen's, was in the Portland Press Herald—Peter Davis won a football the first day of the magazine sale for bringing in the largest amount of money. Peter also brought a chrysanthemum last week. We are patiently waiting and watching for the butterfly to appear—Wayne Perry won a basketball Monday for being the highest boy salesman in our magazine contest—We got Cuddles, the pink dog, on Monday because our room brought in the most money—We are going to have an Audubon Club, if we can get 10 members—By Friday, all the school insurance must be in—We have had very good attendance since school began. Only five have missed any school—Reporters, Elizabeth Waldron and Virginia Tibbets.

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Grade Seven

Mr. Helms' room is coming along quite well on their science projects which they separated into three groups which are minerals, solar system and magnetism. Mrs. Gunther's science project is all and its pressure. In English we are learning about personal pronouns—We are mostly revolving in arithmetic—On the magazine campaign the two rooms together have brought in \$75.50 and there is still more to come—Reporters, Mary Willard and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade Eight

At a class meeting of the eighth grade of CPS held Friday morning, it was suggested that we go to Shelburne Inn to roller skate. David Myers was appointed to find out the cost of renting a bus—It was made a motion and accepted that we have a finance committee.

Mrs. Lurvey's room challenged Mr. Pillsbury's room to an Arithmetic duel. Penny Davis was appointed Chairman for Mrs. Lurvey's room and Barbara Mundt, chairman for Mr. Pillsbury's room—Reporter, Douglas Rice.

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Most employers will be able to advise employees on their exemption status. The district revenue office will provide information for those who cannot obtain it otherwise, Mr. Wheeler said.

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er, Judy Currier. We voted to change our name to The Six Busy Beavers, Patrol No. 5. We voted to sell cards from the White Quaint Shop. We had a Scavenger Hunt. We built a fire and made Pioneer Twists. And we had a very nice time.—Sec., Carol Keoske.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Patrol 5A met at the home of Elsie Waldron and hiked to the home of Virginia Mundt for a cook out. Gertie Smith was elected Treasurer. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Barbara Mundt and Diana Bennett.—Scribe, Evelyn Mundt.

Intermediates, Patrol 4, elected the following officers in their patrol: President, Carolyn Chapman; Vice President, Barbara Angevine; Scribe, Linda Brown; Treasurer, Claire Berry. We hiked to the home of Mrs. Leslie Coburn where

she showed us her baby chickens, and explained how they were fed etc. This proved to be very interesting to all of us. Our next meeting will be held October 6 at 10:00. We will have a Gypsy Stew for dinner. We will be collecting magazines and papers that day.

So if anyone has some papers you'd like to get rid of, just let us know and we will pick them up. We have purchased cloth for our skirts, and are now trying to earn money for our blouses. Members of our Patrol this year are: Claire Berry, Linda Brown, Carolyn Chapman, Jean Waterhouse, Louise Lincoln, Barbara Angevine, Loretta Freeman, and Dixie Brown. Hope Parsons and Miss Bea Brown are the leaders.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rexie Inman, Corres.—The Future Homemakers 4-H Club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mary Perham, Sept. 20th, with 18 members and one visitor present. New officers were elected as follows: President, Sandra Mack; Vice President, Douglas Perham; Secretary, Judith Olson; Treasurer, Margaret Hillon; Color Bearer, Nancy Mack; Reporter, Bonnie Cyr; Cheer Leader, Mary Ann Perham. A cook-out for next meeting was planned. The leader passed out ribbons won on exhibits at the fair. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Lila Buck on Thursday. Dinner was served by Mrs. Buck assisted by Mrs. Marian Chase and Mrs. Lillian Silletti. The program "Grooming for You" was in charge of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb. \$16.00 was received as second prize on exhibit of Cookies and Cookie Mixes at the Oxford County Fair.

On October 3rd at 7 p. m. the Annual Meeting of the West Paris Cemetery Association will be held at the Fireman's Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Gould returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., after spending five days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. On Wednesday, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Inman attended a reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Ruth Stearns, R. N., Lewiston, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Linnie Stearns.

Gilbert Helkinnen, USAF, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helkinnen.

Charles Ellingwood, Merchant

Marine, New Jersey, is spending his vacation with Mrs. Linnie Stearns.

Mrs. Rosalie Buck, Fitchburg, Mass., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck, several days last week.

Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, Mrs. Lila Ellingwood, Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood and Mrs. Rita Proctor attended Farmington Fair Thursday. Byron Inman, U S Navy, Davenport, Ill., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. He was accompanied by three other Navy men.

Mrs. Leone Penley, Mrs. Ava Stellhorn, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, and Mrs. Harry Emory enjoyed an outing and dinner at Barjo's, Norway, during the week in celebration of their birthdays.

Mrs. Virginia Inman was given a party Saturday afternoon, by her mother, Mrs. Vernon Inman, in honor of her sixth birthday. Ten classmates were present. The afternoon was spent playing games, refreshments, including a birthday cake were served. Virginia received many nice gifts.

Brownie Girl Scouts held their first full meeting at the high school, Wednesday, with 17 members, two leaders and one guest being present. The following officers were elected: President, Janette Mann; Vice President, Gilda Tuell; Secretary, Mary Gurney; Treasurer, Carol Rasmussen; Color Bearer for American flag, Susan Morey; Color Bearer for Troop Flag, Alno Hall; Color Guard for American Flag, Katrina Polvinen; Color Guard for Troop Flag, Linda Braden. Leaders, Mrs. Leone Penley and Mrs. Edith Morey. In honor of Mrs. Penley's birthday, the Troop and Mrs. Morey presented her a gift, corsage and a birthday cake.

West Paris High School News

West Paris High School reopened September 7 with an enrollment of 67—18 Seniors, 5 Juniors, and 25 Sophomores. Edna Abbott, Rodney Abbott, David Broberg, Leigh Dean, Sheila Heath, Richard Herrick, Eugene Lynch, Judy Mayblom, Nancy McDougall, Elaine Penley, Mary Ann Perham, Herbert Ryerson, and Eloise Taylor from West Paris; Douglas Conant, Herbert Estes, and Jean Farrar from West Sumner; Joanne Hawkins and Alice Hertell from Greenwood are the Freshmen.

We have a new teacher on our staff this year, Mr. Harry Stearns, who teaches mathematics and science. He was graduated from the University of Maine in 1954 and taught at Windham High School last year.

The upperclassmen have chosen their officers for the ensuing year. They are: President, Felicia Collette; Vice-President, Stanley Hibler; Secretary, Eleanor Coffin; Treasurer, Gerry Andrews; and Student Council Member, Maurice Benson, for the Senior Class. The Junior Class officers are: President, Virginia Hibler; Vice-President, Norman Millitt; Secretary, Mary Jane Abbott; Treasurer, Sandra Gardner; and Student Council Member, James Todd.

The Seniors have started their annual paper drive in the neighborhood as their main activity for this month. They are planning a Stanley Brush Party, which will be held in the Hot Lunch Room at 7:30 on Sept. 23. The class is also sponsoring a Linen Basket, food sales, and cookie sales.

Our first feature movie, "Destination, Gobi" was shown on September 13 at the high school building. On September 19 another film, "Wheels Across Africa," was a feature of our first assembly.

The new Freshmen are being welcomed by the Seniors in the usual method of initiation and dance, which will be held on Sept. 30 in the gymnasium.

The first issue of the Readit is now being printed, and will be ready for distribution Sept. 30. All Immonen and Myra Halme are co-editors, and Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross, advisor. Working in other capacities are: Alumni News, Eve Day; Fads and Fashions, Rosalie Curtis; Literary Editor, Donna Andrews; Exchange Editor, Gerry Andrews; Gossip, Gloria Abbott; Joke Editor, Nancy Andrews; Girls' Sports, Felicia Collette; Mimeograph Operators, Judy Chamberlain, Eleanor Coffin; Mimeograph Operator, Virginia Hibler; Typists,

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—Sunday School will start Sunday, Oct. 9th, at the Town House at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Oxford visited their niece, Mrs. Earlon Keniston, one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and children visited relatives at Stangeley over the week end. Scotty

Louise Robinson, Starr Andrews, National Honor Society members, Shirley Ellingwood and Rosalie Curtis, have been appointed as newspaper reporters for the current school year.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Maud Sawyer, Hamilton, Montana: I remember the first school that I attended on the banks of the Gallatin River in Montana when I was six years old, in 1878.

It was the first school in that district, which had just been organized. The building was of newly hewn logs. The door was made of unplanned lumber. There were two windows on either side of the building. We had some kind of a blackboard. The desks were homemade and we used slates and pencils. There were nine children attending. We used McGuffey's Reader and the Barnes History. I still have them. They are prized possessions.

Miss Lay was our first teacher. She had been teaching in Missouri and came out to Montana to teach there. She told us about an experience she had in Missouri as she was on her way home from school late one afternoon.

She was on horseback, riding leisurely, when she heard a panther scream. It came so near that she could see it. Terribly frightened, she pulled the veil from her hat and threw it down. The panther stopped and tore the veil into shreds. Then it caught up with her again and she threw her hat to it. Curious, it stopped to look at the hat. While it was doing that she urged her horse on as fast as she could and never saw the panther again.

She said that she had heard of others using that method of escape when being followed by a panther.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Bean observed his sixth birthday, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with the Ralph Kimballs. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and daughter and Mrs. Maud Kimball were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland were callers at Earlon Keniston's Saturday.

Warren Lapham went to Portland Sunday.

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- 3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your back stop is adequate.
- 10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

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Mr and Mrs Brand McAllister were callers at his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Kennagh, Monday. Mr McAllister is a member of the Air Corps and is on a thirty day leave.

Mr and Mrs Roy Lurvey and family of South Portland were at her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilis Ward Sunday where they celebrated Sandra's fifth birthday.

Mrs Chester Briggs, Mrs Hatie Hall and Mrs Fannie Carter were dinner guests of Mrs Winnie Bartlett, Tuesday. Mrs Bartlett returned with them to spend a few days at Fred Hall's.

Mrs M E Soule and Mary Stanley were in Harrison Thursday afternoon calling on Mrs Mary Stanley.

Mr and Mrs John Kennagh had for supper guests, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh and son, Wayne, of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs John H Carter returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Johnson, at Arlington, Mass.

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Deer River Grange, No. 106, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings, President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road, President, Donald David Boynton, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Look's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome, President, Arthur Valley, Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



As little feet go back and forth between home and school, little heads are not always thinking about safety. Each year in this nation thousands of little bodies are shattered in traffic accidents...and grown-up hearts are crushed with grief. Motorists, don't break your own heart and the hearts of others

Corner, Thursday.
Mrs Maggie Lowell, Mrs Josephine Kendall and Mrs Mildred Lowell visited friends in West Peru one day last week.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night with 13 members and four visitors present. Lona Gilbert read the report of the community service project. It was voted to send five dollars to National Grange Home Fund. George Gilbert volunteered to see about getting the wood sawed. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Letty Hall, George Gilbert and Katherine Bennett. The following officers were elected: Master, Gordon Mason; Overseer, Olive Head; Lecturer, Lona Gilbert; Steward, Wilbur Davis; Assistant Steward, Katherine Bennett; Chaplain, Doris Walker; Treasurer, Paul Head; Secretary, Lettie Hall; Gatekeeper, Norman Hall; Ceres, Beulah Mason; Pomona, Ruth Gilbert; Flora, Barbara Wheeler; Lady Assistant Steward, Mary Richardson; Executive Committee, George Gilbert, for three years; Robert Gilbert, executive committee for one year. Program was a Dutch Auction. Installation of officers at next meeting.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will sponsor a Jitney supper at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall Thursday night from 6:30 to 7. The committee is Mrs Fred Lovejoy, Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and Mrs Bernard Rolfe.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe and Eldred Rolfe spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Bruce Bartlett, Hamilton, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs Ernest Westleigh has returned to St Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Leslie Bryant and Frank Sweetser, Bryant Pond, are remodeling the kitchen at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Newton.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended the Circle Supper at Hunt's

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